

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/CA2005/000637

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)

Databases: Canadian Patent Database, USPTO WEST, Internet

Search terms: carboy, bag, vending, water, dispensing/dispenser/dispense, money/currency/coin, bulk

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 4 226 267 (MEECHAM) 7 October 1980 (7-10-1980) abstract column 2, line 65 to column 3, line 43	1 to 21
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